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GATHERING THE TAXES.

THE FINE WORK OF TAX COLLECTOR STEWART.

Lively Discussions Before the Special Meeting of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues Yesterday—Collector's Bond Increased—About the Roads and Bridges Built—Other Matters.

The county tax collector is after delinquent taxes. Tax Collector Stewart showed to the county commissioners yesterday, by his reports, that he has been making a lively fight for the cash due the county by delinquent tax payers.

His report showed collections as follows:

Year.	Insolvent.	Not on List.	Total.
1883	\$ 470	\$ 3 05	\$ 7 75
1884	117 25	117 25	234 50
1885	75 66	119 64	195 30
1886	202 40	215 01	417 41
1887	283 97	259 97	543 94
1888	202 40	215 01	417 41

To this was added polls amounting to \$17. This splendid showing, for the first three months of his term, was received with commendatory surprise by the commissioners.

But there was trouble in disposing of it. Mr. Stewart had notified the commissioners, general, but he had refused to receive the state's share of the insolvent funds unless from an authorized agent of the county. Mr. Stewart had only been employed by the commissioners to collect these taxes, consequently, in a technical sense, he was not an authorized agent of the county.

Another bond required. To remedy this a resolution was passed, making Mr. A. P. Stewart, as tax collector, agent of the commissioners for the collection of insolvent taxes, and fixing his bond at \$5,000.

The appropriation was then made of the insolvent fund to Mr. Stewart, \$500.00; to the state, \$822.36; Fulton county, \$700.03. Of the state fund \$12.75 of the \$17 polls.

This is the largest amount ever collected from the insolvent and delinquent lists.

For the guidance of the commissioners in apportioning the work for the year, Chairman Adair then handed in a report.

He had found that north of the Georgia railroad, and the Western and Atlantic railroad, there were 47,182 acres of land. South of this line there were 64,192 acres, making a total of 111,374 acres.

North of the line there had been six and a half miles of macadamizing and one and five-eighths of rubble work done on the public roads. South of the line there had been three and three-fourths miles of rubble and eight and a half miles of macadamizing; making a total of about five miles of rubble and eleven miles of macadamizing done on the public roads since 1881.

There had been \$22,349.92 worth of bridges built, \$3,744.25 for the southern side and \$18,605.67 for the northern side, there being more deep and rapid water courses north of the lines of road than south of it.

The chairman recommended that the fine iron bridge be built across the Chattahoochee, near Green's Ferry, the order for the preliminary estimates having been passed up at a preceding meeting of the board.

The report was accepted, after the terms "Southside" and "Northside," and the division by the lines of road had been made, it being unanimously agreed that the work had been done without any regard to these divisions, which had never been considered by the county as they have in dividing the city.

DELEGATES TO THE ROAD CONGRESS. A communication was read, suggesting that a number of delegates be appointed to attend the meeting of the road congress, which convenes here on May 22. The communication suggested the names of Messrs. George W. Harris, W. L. Harrison, Mark W. Johnson, Colonel W. L. Halsey, Governor R. B. Bullock and Dr. H. L. Wilson, with such others as the commissioners might desire to add.

The names of Messrs. T. J. Donaldson, Samuel Hays, J. D. Collins, J. M. Tolson, James W. Marrow and Dr. J. W. Mason were added. The clerk was instructed to notify them of their appointment.

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The Emerson Laundry Machinery Company, Charleston, S. C., dealers in all the latest improved laundry machinery; also a full line of supplies constantly on hand. Send for our prices.

Mr. J. W. MEAKIN, superintendent of the Atlanta Machine Works, wishes to say that the Constitution printer made a mistake in spelling his name with an "r" instead of an "i," which might lead the public to imagine some stranger had his place. He begs to explain that his name is spelled with an "i," and he is the same old Meakin, formerly of Porter & Meakin.

Dr. W. G. BROWN left yesterday afternoon for Fort Valley to represent Georgia lodge Knights of Honor in grand lodge.

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How a Chinese Lily Helped to Win a Prize. S. E. Davis, of Firebaugh, Fresno, Cal., owes his luck in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery to a Chinaman in his employ, who prior to the drawing gave him a Chinese lily bulb, a present among the Chinese, as they believe it brings good luck. It was placed in water. Seeing it rapidly flourishing he became very much excited, considering it as an omen of great good fortune to his master, whom he implored to send for some lottery tickets. When the winning numbers were telegraphed, Mr. Davis received news that he was the winner of \$15,000.—San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, Feb. 11.

A True Tonic. When you don't feel well and hardly know what ails you, give B. B. (Bottled in Balm) a trial. It is a fine tonic.

T. O. Callahan, Charlotte, N. C., writes: "B. B. is a fine tonic, and has done me great good."

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F. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 10th, 1888, writes: "I depend on B. B. for the preservation of my health. I have had it in my family now nearly two years, and in all that time have not had to have a doctor."

Thos. Paul, Alapaha, Ga., writes: "I suffered terribly from dyspepsia. The age of B. B. has made me feel like a new man. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

W. M. Chesire, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a long spell of typhoid fever, which at last seemed to settle in my right leg, when I was laid up for nearly a year. An ulcer also appeared which discharged a cup full of matter a day. I then gave B. B. a trial and it cured me."

Two-cent stamps for sale at Constitution Business Office.

POSSESSED WITH WITCHCRAFT.

A Woman Says She is Controlled by the Humphreys Dutchman.

An Albany special says: An incident that suggests the days of Cotton Mather and the Salem witches occurred the past week at the Humphreys house, Troy. A well-dressed, substantial-looking couple called at the hotel on Thursday afternoon and inquired for J. Randall Brown, the mind reader, who was stopping there for a few days. They were apparently husband and wife, and seemed very ill at ease.

On being presented to Mr. Brown the man drew a paper from his pocket, and, handing it to the mind reader, said: "We have driven seven miles to see you, sir."

The paper proved to be a letter from a Methodist clergyman in the town of Posenkill, introducing Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wager, for their respectability and probity.

After some urging on the husband's part, the woman proceeded to tell Mr. Brown a story such as sounds strangely out of place in the nineteenth century. She said she was possessed with witchcraft. Her mental faculties, she explained, were entirely under the control of a man whom she described as a short, thick-set and humpbacked Dutchman, who controlled her movements and caused her the greatest trouble.

The woman went on to tell how the evil influence of this familiar spirit was being exercised over others through the husband's part. The witch was making himself felt more and more, and even one of the preachers was affected so by his presence that he was often compelled to stop in the midst of his sermon.

All the neighborhood was excited by the evil power, and prayer meetings had been held in vain herehouse to exercise the influence of the witch. As a last resort, having heard of the power of Professor Brown, she had come to him to see if he could not relieve her of the spell cast over her.

Mrs. Wager, who is a large, well-built woman, was often troubled and convulsed while she told the story, as though it cost her an effort to relate the peculiar character of her experience.

Mr. Wager, who had listened intently to his wife's recital, said he would willingly pay any sum in his power to relieve his wife from the spell. He was well-to-do, but unless the influence of the witch was conquered, he would have to sell out a sacrifice and remove to some other place.

Professor Brown talked for some time to the couple, and finally told the woman that, on a certain date, the influence of the witch would be conquered, and that once more she would be a free woman. The man and wife then left, after showering thanks upon the mind reader for the assurance that the spell would be overcome.

Effect of Tobacco on Boys. From the New York Medical Journal.

In an experimental observation of thirty-eight boys of all classes of society and of average health who had been using tobacco for periods ranging from two months to two years, twenty-seven showed severe injury to the constitution and insufficient growth, thirty-two showed the existence of irregularity of the heart's action, disordered stomachs, coughs, and a craving for alcohol, thirteen had intermitting of the pulse, and one had consumption. After they had abandoned the use of tobacco one-half were free from all their former symptoms and the remainder had recovered by the end of the year.

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